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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO DAMASCUS, TEL AVIV,
JERUSALEM, AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, LONDON, PARIS, MAY 21,
FROM USUN RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1671

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SUBJ: UNDOF EXTENTION

REF: USUN 1434 AND 1644

1. UN SECRETARIAT (LIU) HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS WE HAVE
HAD FROM ISRAELI AND FRENCH MISSIONS THAT SYRIAN FONMIN
KHADDAM TOLD USYG GUYER SYRIA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE
TO RENEW UNDOF MANDATE WHEN IT EXPIRES MAY 31. LIU
WAS AT PAINS TO PLAY DOWN REPORT'S SIGNIFICANCE, STRESSING
THAT OFFICIAL SYRIAN VIEW ON MANDATE EXTENTION WOULD
BE CONVEYED TO SYG IN NEW YORK. HE IMPLIED ALSO THAT
UN SUSPECTED KHADDAM OF BLUFFING; SYRIANS HAD, HE NOTED,
PURSUED SIMILAR CLIFF-HANGING TACTICS IN PREVIOUS MANDATE
NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. ISRAELIS HERE ARE ALSO TREATING KHADDAM'S STATEMENT (AS REPEATED TO GOI BY GUYER) WITH CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM. THEY BELIEVE SYRIA WILL AGREE TO TWO MONTH RENEWAL, AND HAVE ALREADY CONVEYED TO SYG THEIR POSITION THAT DURATION SHOULD BE FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, FOR SAME REASONS ADVANCED WHEN UNEF WAS EXTENDED.

3. FRENCH MISSION'S REPORT FROM FRENCH CON GEN JERUSALEM IS SIMPLY THAT MEMBER OF GUYER'S PARTY TOLD CON GEN WHAT KHADDAM SAID, BUT ADDED THAT GUYER DID NOT BELIEVE HIM. WHY GUYER DID NOT BELIEVE KHADDAM WAS NOT EXPLAINED, BUT FRENCH HERE ASSUME IT WAS FOR SAME GENERAL REASONS SUGGESTED BY SECRETARIAT.

4. AS FOOTNOTE TO ABOVE, SYG'S REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON MAY 19 TV INTERVIEW ABOUT ME PEACEKEEPING FORCE MANDATES MAY BE OF INTEREST. NOTING FIRST THAT SYRIAN GOVT HAD NOT FORMALLY AGREED TO RENEW UNDOF MANDATE, WALDHEIM NEVERTHELESS INDICATED THAT HE WAS EXPECTING CLARIFICATION SHORTLY. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DID NOT THINK A WAR WOULD AUTOMATICALLY OCCUR IF THE TWO ME MANDATES WERE TO EXPIRE TOGETHER IN JULY AND NOT BE RENEWED. BOTH SIDES, HE ARGUED, WERE TOO INTERESTED IN FINDING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT -- EVEN THOUGH PROLONGATION OF MANDATES WAS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ME PEACE MAKING PROCESS. COMMENT: THIS IS A CONSIDERABLY LESS GLOOMY VIEW THAN THAT TAKEN BY WALDHEIM LAST DECEMBER WHEN SYRIANS THREATENED NOT TO RENEW MANDATE. IT NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER WALDHEIM REALLY BELIEVES WAR IS LESS LIKELY NOW THAN BEFORE (AND IF SO, WHY), OR WHETHER STATEMENT WAS DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE USE OF NON-RENEWAL THREAT AS A BARGAINING COUNTER. SCALI UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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